

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 459 – HB 1049

April 12, 2017

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Creates a 50 percent attendance requirement for Police Officer Standards and Training (POST) Commission members required to attend POST Commission meetings and requires removal of any members who do not meet the attendance requirement. Requires police officers arrested for any offense, and the agency making the arrest, to report such arrests to the POST Commission within 24 hours of the arrest. Authorizes the POST Commission to suspend pay of officers who are in violation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (007226):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Creates a 50 percent attendance requirement for Police Officer Standards and Training (POST) Commission members to attend POST Commission meetings and requires removal of any members who do not meet the attendance requirement. Requires police officers arrested for any offense to report such arrests to the POST Commission within 24 hours of the arrest. Authorizes the POST Commission to suspend pay of officers who are in violation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Creating a 50 percent attendance requirement for POST Commission members attending POST Commission meetings is not expected to have a significant fiscal impact because it is assumed that the majority of officers will comply with the proposed attendance requirement.
- The provisions of the legislation are not expected to alter significantly the suspension rates of POST-certified police officers. Any reduced local expenditures resulting from officer pay suspensions pursuant to this legislation are estimated to be not significant.
- The Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police confirms this legislation will not have a significant impact on local governments.

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- The Department of Commerce and Insurance and the Department of Safety confirms the legislation will not have a significant impact on departmental operations.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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